

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraphs beginning on line 4 of page 1 as follows:

--This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. §119(e), of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/454,039, filed March 12, 2003, entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Providing LED Illumination in Medical Interventions," which application is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

This application also claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 as a continuation-in-part (CIP) of the following U.S. Non-provisional applications:

Serial No. 09/716,819, filed November 20, 2000, entitled "Systems and Methods for Generating and Modulating Illumination Conditions;"

Serial No. 09/923,223, filed August 6, 2001, entitled "Ultraviolet Light Emitting Diode Systems and Methods," which in turn claims the benefit of the following U.S. Provisional Applications:

Serial No. 60/222,847, filed August 4, 2000, entitled "Ultraviolet Light Emitting Diode Device;" and

Serial No. 60/235,678, filed September 27, 2000, entitled "Ultraviolet Light Emitting Diode Device; and

Serial No. 10/325,635, filed December 19, 2002, entitled "Controlled Lighting Methods and Apparatus."--